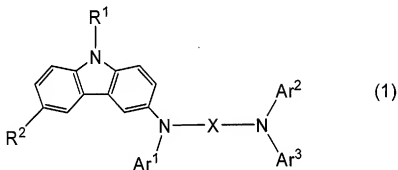


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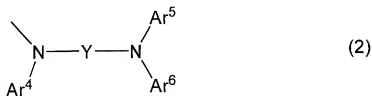
**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (1),



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (2),

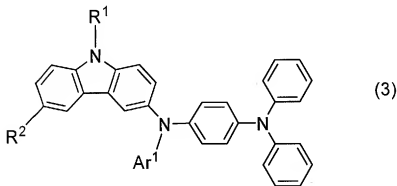


wherein each of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>6</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms; [[and]]

wherein each of X and Y is one selected from the group consisting of a bivalent aromatic hydrocarbon group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a bivalent heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 carbon atoms, and

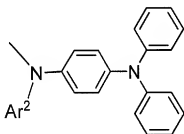
wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>4</sup>, Ar<sup>2</sup> and Ar<sup>5</sup>, Ar<sup>3</sup> and Ar<sup>6</sup>, and X and Y have identical structures, respectively.

2. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.
3. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (3),



wherein  $R^1$  is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein  $R^2$  is ~~one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and~~ a substituent represented by a general formula (4),



(4)

; [[and]]

wherein each of  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and

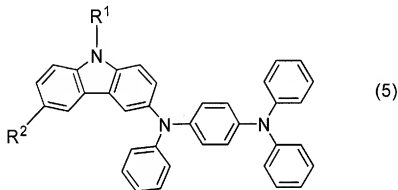
wherein  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  have an identical structure.

6. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 5, wherein  $R^1$  is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

7. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 5, wherein  $R^2$  is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

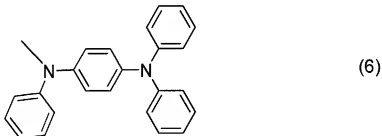
8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (5),



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (6),

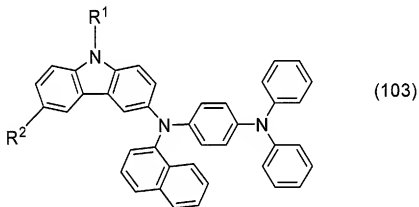


10. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 9, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

11. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 9,  
wherein  $R^2$  is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

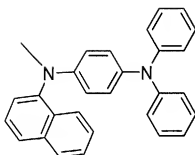
12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (103),



wherein  $R^1$  is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and

wherein  $R^2$  is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (104),



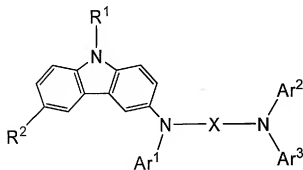
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14. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 13, wherein  $R^1$  is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

15. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 13, wherein  $R^2$  is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes, wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (1),



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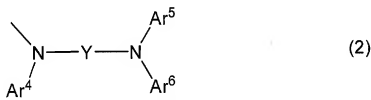
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wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is ~~one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and~~ a substituent represented by a general formula (2);

wherein each of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>6</sup> are one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms; [[and]]

wherein each of X and Y are one selected from the group consisting of a bivalent aromatic hydrocarbon group having 6 to 25 and a bivalent heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 carbon atoms,



, and

wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>4</sup>, Ar<sup>2</sup> and Ar<sup>5</sup>, Ar<sup>3</sup> and Ar<sup>6</sup>, and X and Y have identical structures, respectively.

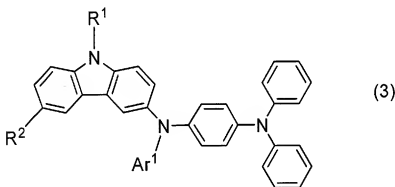
18. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 17,  
wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

19. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 17,  
wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

20. (Canceled)

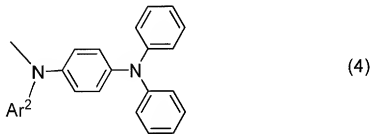
21. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes,

wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (3),



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (4),



; [[and]]



wherein each of Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms,  
and

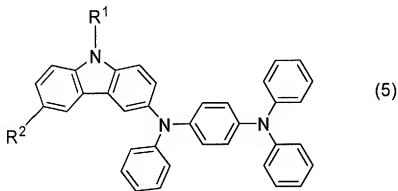
wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> have an identical structure.

22. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 21,  
wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

23. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 21,  
wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

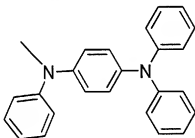
24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes,  
wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (5),



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is ~~one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and~~ a substituent represented by a general formula (6),



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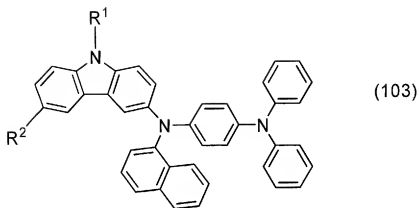
26. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 25, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group of consisting a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

27. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 25, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

28. (Canceled)

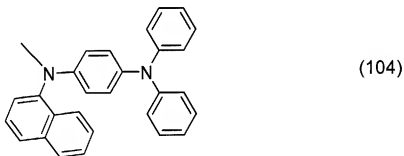
29. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes,

wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (103),



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group containing of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is ~~one selected from the group containing of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and~~ a substituent represented by a structural formula (104),



30. (Original) The light emitting material according to claim 29,  
wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

31. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 29,

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or a tert-buthyl group.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 17,  
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing  
the carbazole derivative;

wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and

wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

34. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element  
according to claim 17.

35. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 21,  
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing  
the carbazole derivative;

wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and

wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

36. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element  
according to claim 21.

37. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 25,  
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing  
the carbazole derivative;

wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and

wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

38. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element according to claim 25.

39. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 29,  
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing the carbazole derivative;  
wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and  
wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

40. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element according to claim 29.

41. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 17,  
wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

42. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 21,  
wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

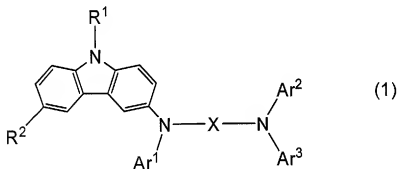
43. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 25,

wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

44. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 29,

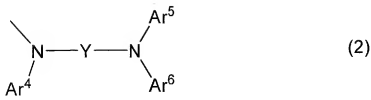
wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

45. (New) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (1),



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R<sup>2</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (2),



wherein each of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>6</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms; and

wherein each of X and Y is a bivalent heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 carbon atoms.

46. (New) The carbazole derivative according to claim 45, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

47. (New) The carbazole derivative according to claim 45, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.